

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an absorbent article for absorbing fluids and exudates, such as urine. More particularly, the present invention relates to absorbent garments which are configured to absorb body exudates while also helping to reduce the relative humidity in the environment of the article, to reduce skin-exudate contact and to reduced undesired skin hydration.

The present invention relates to an absorbent article having a front waist section, a rear waist section, and an intermediate section which interconnects said front and rear waist sections. One embodiment of the invention generally includes: a topsheet; a backsheet; an absorbent material containing, at least in part, a superabsorbent; and a second material. One or more regions of the article contains less absorbent material than other regions of the article, and the second material is positioned in at least one of the one or more regions of article which contain less absorbent material.